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BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon

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ROUTINE!
IT WAS RAINING... THE CALL CAME IN AT 10:30, MONDAY MORNING... A DULL, CLOUDY DAY! IT WAS A ROUTINE CALL... A ROUTINE INVESTIGATION... THAT LED TO OTHER DEVELOPMENTS! POLICE WORK ISN'T ALL GLORY LIKE YOU SEE IN THE MOVIES... IT'S MOSTLY ROUTINE!
TAKE IT EASY! YOU'LL HAVE THE POLICE ON US!
HE TRIED TO GYP US! NOW WE TAKE THE MONEY AND THE LOOT, AN' HE GETS WHAT'S COMIN' TO HIM!
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OCTOBER 2ND, 10:30 A.M. ...THE PHONE RINGS AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO! SERGEANT MALLORY TAKES THE CALL...
STOLEN CAR? 1949, GREY FOUR-DOOR SEDAN! WHEN DID YOU MISS IT? MARKER NUMBER Y-J2247...
IF THESE WOMEN ONLY HAD SENSE ENOUGH NOT TO LEAVE THEIR KEYS IN THE IGNITION! HERE'S ONE FOR YOU, COBB... STOLEN CAR!
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DETECTIVE COBB, ROBBERY DETAIL, MAKES A ROUTINE CHECK! HE INTERVIEWS THE OWNERS OF THE CAR...
HE CHECKS THE CAR DESCRIPTION AGAINST VEHICLES FOUND ABANDONED...
MOTOR VEHICLE AGENCY
HE CHECKS THE USED CAR LOTS...
DESCRIPTIONS OF THE CAR ARE SENT OUT ON TELETYPE TO NEARBY TOWNS, AND ALL POLICE AND PATROL CARS IN THE CHICAGO AREA ARE ALERTED! WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4'12, DETECTIVE COBB GETS A BREAK IN THE CASE...
HE SAYS HE THINKS HE SAW THAT CAR!
YEAH! MONDAY AFTERNOON! I WAS TAKIN' A FARE THRU FRONT STREET AN' I SAW THIS SEDAN BEIN' DRIVEN INTO FERRUCI'S GARAGE... IT HAD A DENT IN THE REAR FENDER LIKE THE DESCRIPTION!
JESS COBB AND HIS PARTNER, ABE ARNOLD, DRIVE TO FRONT STREET! IT'S 2:30 P.M., STILL RAINING!
I'VE HAD MY EYE ON FERRUCI! I GOT A HUNCH HE'S ONE OF THE BIRDS WHO REPAINTS STOLEN CARS, CHANGES SERIAL NUMBERS AND RESELLS THEM!
YEAH? WONDER IF THE SUN'S EVER GONNA SHINE AGAIN!
FERRUCI GARAGE
COBB AND ARNOLD FIND THE CAR! IT HAS BEEN PAINTED A DIFFERENT COLOR, BUT THE SERIAL NUMBERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN CHANGED!
LOOK, CAN'T WE SQUARE THIS? I AIN'T EXACTLY A POOR MAN!
SHUT UP, FERRUCI! YOUR WIFE'LL NEED THAT MONEY TO SUPPORT HER WHEN YOU'RE IN THE PEN!
I FOUND THIS CARD ON THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR! IT'S GOT A WORD SCRIBBLED ON IT...
"BRAINS", IT SAYS...
HMM! I GOT THE GOODS ON A CLEVER CROOK CALLED "BRAINS" THREE YEARS AGO! SENT HIM UP! HE ONLY BOTHERED WITH BIG CAPERS, AND USED SPECIALISTS FOR EVERY JOB! LET'S GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS!
2

BY NOON, WEDNESDAY, FERUCCI IS BOOKED AND THE SEDAN RETURNED TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER...
SORRY ABOUT THAT, MA'AM!
HERE'S THAT LIST YOU WANTED... ALL CRIMINALS RELEASED FROM THE STATE PEN THIS MONTH!
THAT WOMAN! SHE GOT HER CAR BACK...NOW SHE DOESN'T LIKE THE COLOR!
MY HUNCH WAS RIGHT, ABE! FRANCIS HIMNER, ALIAS "BRAINS", WAS RELEASED FROM THE STATE PEN LAST THURSDAY!
COBB, THE CHIEF WANTS TO SEE YOU!
RIGHT!
JUST HEARD FROM THE LAB! THE FINGERPRINTS ON THAT CARD THAT HAD "BRAINS" SCRIBBLED ON IT, WERE THOSE OF JAMES BOYD! DOES IT RING A BELL?
BOYD'S THE GUNSEL "BRAINS" USED ON ALL HIS JOBS! LOOKS LIKE THE VULTURES ARE GATHERING FOR A BIG CAPER! "BRAINS" IS NO SMALL-TIMER!
I'M PUTTING YOU ON THIS, COBB! IF SOMETHING'S IN THE WIND, YOU'RE THE MAN TO FIND OUT! THAT CAR WASN'T STOLEN JUST FOR A TURNOVER!
I'D LIKE ABE WITH ME! I'VE GOT SOME HOMEWORK TO DO FIRST!
THE REST OF THE DAY AND NIGHT, COBB AND ARNOLD CHECK EVERYTHING THE DEPARTMENT HAS ON "BRAINS" AND THE MEN HE USED IN HIS CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES...
BOYD IS A BAD ONE...A KILLER! ARTIE FRANKS WAS THE SAFECRACKER "BRAINS" USED ON MOST OF HIS JOBS! GINO ROSS, HIS GETAWAY DRIVER, IS OUT ON PAROLE!
YEAH, AND ROSS IS FERUCCI'S BROTHER-IN-LAW!
I'VE GOT SOME PRIVATE NOTES I MADE ON THIS MOB AT HOME, AFTER THE LAST TIME I GOT "BRAINS"! I'LL LOOK THEM OVER TONIGHT!
IF THEY'RE ON A CAPER, FROM THE RECORDS, IT'LL BE EITHER A BANK OR A JEWELRY JOB!
BRAINS
BOYD
FRANKS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, COBB AND ARNOLD BEGIN A QUIET CHECK OF ALL THE FORMER HAUNTS OF "BRAINS" HIMNER...
WATCH IT, ABE!
THAT'S GINO ROSS! THE GANG MUST BE MEETING THERE!
DURING THE DAY, BOYD AND ARTIE FRANKS ALSO GO IN THE HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET! NIGHT COMES.. COBB AND ARNOLD STAY AT THEIR POST...
LOOK, OFFICERS, IT'S ELEVEN O'CLOCK! I WANT TO CLOSE UP AND GO HOME!
THEN OCCURS ONE OF THOSE TRICKS OF FATE NO ONE COULD HAVE FORESEEN...
ALRIGHT, YOU GUYS! THIS IS A STICKUP!
VOWWM
OW!
OW!
OW!!
DROP THAT GUN! WE'RE POLICE OFFICERS!
A FINE TIME YOU GUYS PICKED TO... ABE! THEY TOOK OFF! CALL IN! I'M GOING AFTER "BRAINS"!
COBB RUSHES TO THE POLICE CAR PARKED AROUND THE CORNER, BUT THE CAR BEARING "BRAINS" IS OUT OF SIGHT! TEN MINUTES OF CRISSCROSS DRIVING CONVINCES HIM HE'S LOST THEM! HE RETURNS TO THE STORE...
I TURNED THE BOYS OVER TO A PATROL CAR! WELL?
I LOST THEM! LET'S GET BACK TO THE PRECINCT... AND HOPE THIS ISN'T THE NIGHT THEY PLANNED THEIR CAPER FOR!
POLICE
BUT THIS IS THE NIGHT! AT 11:48, "BRAINS" DISCONNECTS THE ALARM SYSTEM FROM THE REAR DOOR OF AN EXCLUSIVE JEWELRY CONCERN IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO...
ALRIGHT... MOVE IN!

THE CAPER HAS BEEN CAREFULLY PLANNED! "BRAINS" KNOWS A NEW SHIPMENT OF JEWELS HAS COME IN! HE HAS A BLUEPRINT OF THE LAYOUT! HE KNOWS WHEN THE GUARD MAKES HIS ROUNDS...
TIE AND GAG HIM! COME ON, WE'RE LAGGING IN MY TIMING!
POW!
BY 12:10, ARTIE FRANKS HAS THE VAULT OPEN AND THE TRAYS OF DIAMONDS FLOW INTO A LEATHER BAG...
TAKE ONLY THE DIAMONDS! HURRY IT UP!
1:30 A.M., OCTOBER 6TH, FRIDAY! COBB AND ARNOLD WAIT IMPATIENTLY...
JEWEL ROBBERY... DOWNTOWN! ONE HALF MILLION IN DIAMONDS TAKEN!
THAT'S IT! THAT'S "BRAINS"! DIAMONDS! THAT MEANS A "FENCE"! COME ON, ABE! CHARLIE HOUSEMAN WAS "BRAINS'" FENCE BEFORE!
COBB IS RIGHT! "BRAINS" HEADS DIRECTLY FOR CHARLIE HOUSEMAN'S ANTIQUE SHOP, A FRONT FOR HIS MORE IRREGULAR ACTIVITIES...
THAT'S THE BEST I CAN DO! THIS STUFF IS HOT! I'LL HAVE TO WAIT, THEN GET THE BIGGER STONES CUT UP... THEY'LL LOSE VALUE!
CHARLIE, YOU'RE A CROOK! THIS STUFF'S WORTH HALF A MILLION!
HE TRIED TO GYP US! NOW WE TAKE THE MONEY AND THE LOOT, AN' HE GETS WHAT'S COMIN' TO HIM!
AGHH
BAM BAM
NOW THE COPS'LL REALLY BUZZ AROUND THIS JOINT! TAKE THE STUFF! GET IN THE CAR! WE'LL GET TOGETHER LATER AT A NEW PLACE AND FIGURE WHAT TO DO WITH THE "ICE"!
WHEN THE DETECTIVES ARRIVE, THE "FENCE" IS DEAD AND "BRAINS" AND HIS MOB ARE GONE...
THEY WON'T GO BACK TO THE SAME HIDEOUT! THEY'LL PROBABLY LAY LOW UNTIL TOMORROW, THEN CONTACT A FENCE OUT OF TOWN AND LAM OUT!
RIGHT! REMEMBER, I MADE A ROUTINE CHECK ON THEIR HABITS? WELL, TOMORROW WE'LL TAKE A TRY AT THAT!
A THOROUGH CHECK SHOWS THAT "BRAINS" AND HIS MEN ARE IN NONE OF THE CRIMINAL HAUNTS IN THE CITY! COBB AND ARNOLD SNATCH A FEW HOURS SLEEP! AT 10:00 A.M., THEY'RE ON THE MOVE AGAIN...
THEY'RE LOADED WITH THE DOUGH THEY TOOK FROM THE "FENCE", WITH MORE COMING IN WHEN THEY SELL THE DIAMONDS! THIS GINO ROSS... HE'S CRAZY ABOUT FOREIGN CARS...
POLICE

COBB AND ARNOLD WAIT AT THE AGENCY OF A LINE OF IMPORTED CARS! OTHER OFFICERS KEEP VIGIL AT OTHER CAR AGENCIES! AT 1:38, GINO ROSS, DRIVER OF THE GETAWAY CAR, WALKS INTO A SHOWROOM AND IS APPREHENDED...

GINO ROSS, YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

GALA DISP.

YOU GOT HIM? GOOD! ARTIE FRANKS! LIKE I SAID, CHIEF! EVERY TIME FRANKS MAKES A KILLING, HE LOSES IT ALL BETTING ON THE RACES! HE USED TO FAVOR MONSATTI'S, IF IT'S STILL OPERATING!

AT 5:35, THE SAFECRACKER, ARTIE FRANKS, IS TAKEN AT MONSATTI'S BETTING ROOM IN THE REAR OF A RESTAURANT...

ALRIGHT, ARTIE!

CLOSE THIS JOINT AND TAKE THE REST OF THE HOODS DOWNTOWN, DALEY!

VIII

COBB AND ARNOLD THEN HEAD TOWARD AN AMUSEMENT PARK ON THE LOOP...

THIS ONE MIGHT BE TOUGH! SPOT THE SHOOTING GALLERIES! THAT'S WHERE BOYD SPENDS EVERY CENT HE GETS... SHOWING OFF...

RIGHT!

AT 5:42, ARNOLD SPOTS BOYD WALKING TOWARD A SHOOTING GALLERY! THEY BEGIN TO CLOSE IN! BOYD SEES THEM AND DRAWS HIS GUN...

NO ONE'S TAKIN' ME IN! I'LL... AGGHN!

NOT FAST ENOUGH, BOYD!

BAM

THE TWO DETECTIVES REPORT BACK TO HEADQUARTERS AT 6:10! FRANCIS "BRAINS" HIMMER IS IN POLICE CUSTODY WHEN THEY ARRIVE...

YOU HAD HIM TABBED, COBB! WE PICKED HIM UP AT THAT RARE BOOK AUCTION!

I DIDN'T THINK HE COULD RESIST THAT! RARE BOOKS ARE HIS HOBBY! WELL, HE'LL SPEND THE REST OF HIS LIFE IN THE LIBRARY AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY!

NICE WORK, COBB! I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND YOU FOR PROMOTION!

HABITS DON'T CHANGE, CHIEF! I JUST DID A LOT OF ROUTINE CHECKING... THAT'S ALL!

ALL I WANT IS TO GET BACK INTO THE ROUTINE OF SLEEPING REGULAR! HEY, LOOK, IT'S STOPPED RAINING!

DIN

THE END

ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN TRUE CRIME CASES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

HELLO, BOB-HAVE YOU FOUND THAT UNDERSEAS TREASURE?

GIVEN!

BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH! OR PREMIUMS!

HECK NO! THERE'S NO TREASURE DOWN HERE!

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ACT NOW

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GOSH, SAM! WHERE DID YOU GET THEM?

WHAT SAM TOLD THEM

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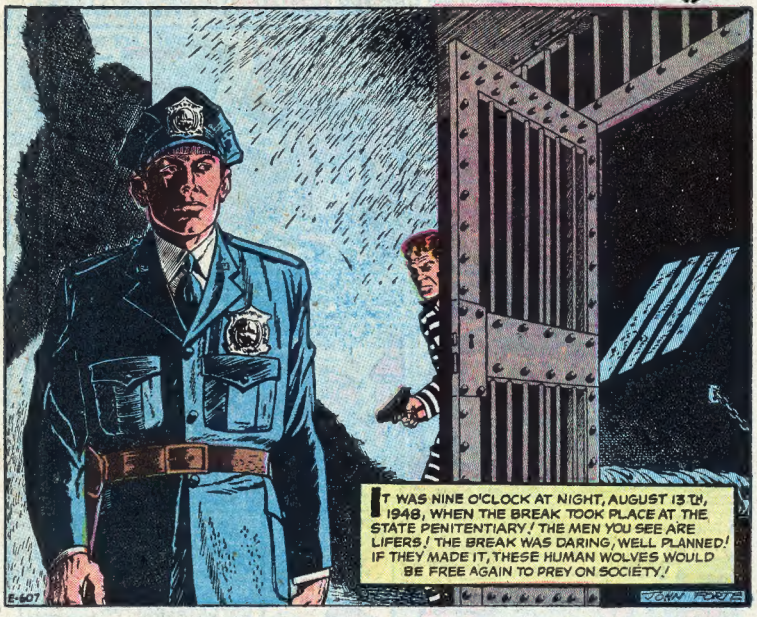
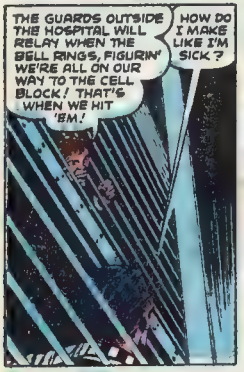

IT WAS NINE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, AUGUST 13TH, 1948, WHEN THE BREAK TOOK PLACE AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY! THE MEN YOU SEE ARE LIFERS! THE BREAK WAS DARING, WELL PLANNED! IF THEY MADE IT, THESE HUMAN WOLVES WOULD BE FREE AGAIN TO PREY ON SOCIETY!
E-607
JOHN FORTE

THIS IS THE EXCERCISE YARD OF THE PEN! IT'S AUGUST 6TH, ONE WEEK BEFORE THE BREAKOUT! IT'S HOT...

I'M BILL BRADY! I'M A POLICE OFFICER! I'M ONE OF THIS GROUP OF CONVICTS! THEY DON'T KNOW I'M A COP... I HOPE!
IN A WEEK! I'M WAITIN' FOR NEWS FROM THE OUTSIDE!
CRIPES! IT'S HOT!

JULY 31ST, TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE BREAK! I'M IN THE OFFICE OF WARDEN BEN TALLY...
THEY'VE TRIED THREE BREAKS! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM COLD THIS TIME SO THEY WON'T ATTEMPT IT AGAIN!
BUT I'M WORRIED! IF THEY GOT AN INKLING YOU WERE A COP, IT WOULD BE CURTAINS!
IT'S MY JOB, SIR!
ON THE 7TH OF AUGUST WE GET TOGETHER AGAIN IN THE YARD...
I GOT WORD FROM THE OUTSIDE! MY BOYS WILL BE WAITIN' WITH A CAR AND A CHANGE OF CLOTHES, FROM NINE O'CLOCK ON THE 13TH! I GOT IT ALL PLANNED! NOW LISTEN...
THAT'S CARL MOSS SPEAKING! HE'S A LIFER! HE'S SMART, AND TOUGH... AND INCORRIGIBLE!
FROM THE JAIL HOSPITAL THERE'S A DOOR TO A TUNNEL WHERE THE ELECTRICAL LINES COME IN! IT CONNECTS WITH TWO MORE TUNNELS THAT LEAD TO THE POWERHOUSE OUTSIDE THE WALLS! THAT'S HOW WE GET OUT!
HOW DO WE GET TO THE HOSPITAL?
WE ALL GO TO THE LIBRARY! WHEN THE BELL RINGS TO GO BACK TO THE CELL BLOCKS, WE STICK TOGETHER! WE WALK OUT OF THE LIBRARY LIKE WE'RE GOIN' TO THE CELL BLOCK...
...BUT WE GO TO THE GUARD ROOM OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL DOOR INSTEAD! WE STICK UP THE GUARDS...
WITH WHAT?
WITH A GUN IT'S TAKEN ME EIGHT MONTHS TO MAKE, TRASK! THEN WE GET INTO THE HOSPITAL! AND THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, FREDDIE! YOU OPEN THE DOOR FOR US... FROM THE INSIDE!
ME? BUT HOW DO I GET INSIDE?
YOU GET SICK AND SENT TO THE HOSPITAL, SEE? DON'T TURN YELLOW, OR YOU'LL GET A TRIP TO THE MORGUE, NOT THE SICK WARD!
I'LL DO LIKE YOU SAY, MOSS! DON'T GET SORE!

MOSS HAS THE PLAN WORKED OUT TO THE SMALLEST DETAIL...


THE GUARDS OUTSIDE THE HOSPITAL WILL RELAY WHEN THE BELL RINGS, FIGURIN' WE'RE ALL ON OUR WAY TO THE CELL BLOCK! THAT'S WHEN WE HIT 'EM!
HOW DO I MAKE LIKE I'M SICK ?

AUGUST 13TH! THE DINING HALL, THE DAY OF THE BREAKOUT! IT'S SIX O'CLOCK, SUPPER TIME! IT'S HOT IN THE DINING HALL...

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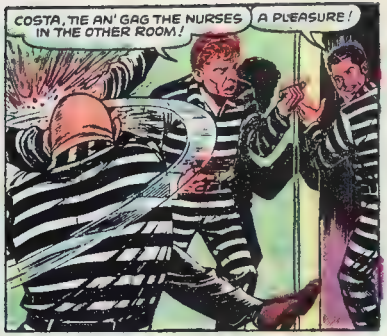
EIGHT O'CLOCK! FREDDIE IS IN THE HOSPITAL, THE REST IN THE LIBRARY! TIME CRAWLS...
CRIPES, HOW HOT CAN IT GET?
WHY DON'T WE MAKE IT NOW? THIS WAITIN'S DRIVIN' ME NUTS!
SILENCE
SHUT UP! MAKE LIKE YOU'RE READIN'! WE BREAK LIKE WE PLANNED IT!
THEY KNOW I CAN'T HARDLY READ!
NINE O'CLOCK! THE BELL RINGS...
O.K., THIS IS IT!
LEMME STICK ONE OF 'EM!
NONE OF THAT, UNLESS THEY GET ROUGH!
B-5
ALL RIGHT! ONE SOUND AND YOU CROAK! COSTA, GET THAT GUN CABINET OPEN!
RIGHT!
YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT! UGHH!
SHUT UP! C'MON, SNAP IT UP! TIE AND GAG THE GUARDS!
UNSCREW THE BULB... THAT'S IT! FREDDIE SHOULD BE READY TO OPEN THIS DOOR... IT ONLY OPENS FROM THE INSIDE WITHOUT A KEY!
I... I WAS GETTIN' SCARED THAT SOMETHIN' HAPPENED!
HOSP!T

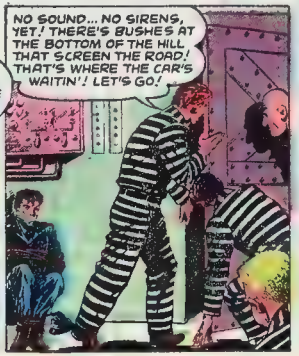


HEY, WHAT GOES?
SHUT UP! LAY DOWN AN' KEEP YOUR MOUTHS SHUT! THERE'S THE DOOR!
LOOK, MOSS, YOU GUYS GO ON... I'VE CHANGED MY MIND... I'M GONNA STAY!

9:10! ONLY TEN MINUTES HAVE PASSED SINCE THE BELL! IT SEEMS LIKE A LIFETIME! WE ARE IN THE FIRST OF THE TUNNELS...

WE'RE PANTING, OUR SHIRTS STICKING TO US, SWEAT TRICKLING DOWN OUR BACKS! IT'S HOTTER IN THE TUNNELS THAN OUTSIDE! THROUGH THE SECOND TUNNEL AND INTO THE THIRD...

9:25! WE SLAM INTO THE POWERHOUSE AND TAKE CARE OF THE GUARD! WE'RE READY TO GO...



WE RUN THROUGH THE DARK LIKE CRAZY MEN! THE BUSHES LOOM SUDDENLY BEFORE US... THE ROAD IS BEYOND...
THE CAR!
THAT'S IT! WE MADE IT!
NOT QUITE, MOSS!
SOMEBODY SQUEALED! YUH LOUSY... GIVE IT TO 'EM!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
NO BULLETS!
DIDN'T THINK WE'D LEAVE LOADED GUNS AROUND FOR YOU BOYS DID YOU?
WELL, THIS ONE'S LOADED!
ARRGGHH!
9:45! MOSS'S BODY IS IN THE MORGUE... THE REST ARE BACK IN THEIR CELLS! THE LIGHTS ARE OUT IN THE CELL BLOCKS! IT'S QUIET! I'M IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE...
GOOD JOB, BILL! TICKLISH FOR YOU, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY! LETTING THEM GET TO THE END AND THEN TAKING THEM... THAT BROKE THEIR SPIRIT! AND WITH MOSS DEAD, THEY'LL NEVER TRY ANOTHER BREAK!
TOUGHEST PART WAS ACTING LIKE A COWARD AND TAKING WHAT I HAD TO FROM MOSS! GLAD IT'S OVER! WELL, GOT TO MAKE A REPORT!
WE'LL HAVE THE BUNCH WHO WERE IN THE GETAWAY CAR WITH US SOON, TOO! I'M GOING TO RECOMMEND YOU FOR PROMOTION, FREDDIE... I MEAN, BILL!
THANKS! HOT, ISN'T IT!
MOSS, THE INCORRIGIBLE, IS DEAD! THE MEN KNOWN AS FATS, TRASK, AND COSTA WILL DIE HERE BEHIND BARS, SERVING OUT THEIR SENTENCES... FOUR LESS HUMAN WOLVES TO PREY ON SOCIETY!
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THERE is nothing new, modern, or unusual about the use of fingerprints to identify a person. When an important transaction took place between two Babylonians, the gentlemen concerned pressed their fingers into soft clay and left their imprints as part of the record. Some of the ancient Chinese rulers, instead of using a seal at the end of a document, would dip the thumb into ink, and the thumb print was as good as gold. And there is evidence which shows that some of the ancient Chinese understood the technique of identification based on loops and whorls.

During the early part of the nineteenth century, Professor J. E. Purkinje, of Breslau, tried to work out a system of classifying the various types of fingerprints. In 1858, Sir William Herschel, who was in charge of the courts of one of the districts of Bengal, India, decided to use fingerprints for seals on all public documents. And I have seen a recent Indian treaty signed by a tribal chief who used his fingerprint as his seal. Our modern system of fingerprint identification is due to the work of E. R. Henry, who in turn, based his research work upon studies made by the famous English Scientist, Sir Francis Galton.

Up to the turn of the twentieth century, the system used to identify criminals was that developed by Alphonse Bertillon, of the Paris Police Department. His basic idea is simple. After the twentieth year, the human skeleton does not change. Exact measurements were made of the ears, head, feet, fingers, arms, and nose. Of course, other physical features were noted, such as the color of the eyes, hair, posture, scars, and anything that could be used to identify a person.

The greatest expert in the United States on the Bertillon system of identification was Inspector Joseph Faurot. In 1901, Scotland Yard began to use fingerprints as a means of identification. Inspector Faurot went to England and studied the new method. It became a driving force with him, for he fingerprinted every crook that came his way. There was only one trouble with the use of fingerprints—the court wouldn't accept them as evidence. The case of Harry Cohn illustrates this difficulty.

"Harry was a "fire-escape burglar" and his territory of operation was in Harlem. Over a period of time, many places were burglarized in Harlem. The technique was the same. Somehow the crook would know a family was not at home. He would then climb up the fire-escape. If the windows were open, half the work was done for him. If not, the glass could be cut or knocked out, the safety catch unleased, and in went the crook.

The police checked the usual fences but found not one item of the stolen goods. Finally Detective Stein got his man by the simple process of waiting on a corner and peering into the dark. He saw a figure come down a fire-escape and made the pinch. In those days an obedient jury and a game magistrate who took orders was not unusual. So Harry went free. Harry continued his career of crime until a bullet put him out of this world.

Now how does he fit into the story of fingerprints? Seems that on one of his missions he left a very clear imprint on a greasy oil cloth table. There, for the asking, was the palm and four fingers. Faurot was given the cloth and going to his files of fingerprints, showed the police officers it must have been Harry Cohn who entered the apartment. Out went the order to bring Harry in and the crook was soon a prisoner.

However, he was released. For under the law, the single unsupported statement, "These fingerprints match" were not sufficient to convict a man.

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MAN IN THE FOG!

POLICE WHISTLES BLEW! THE BODY WAS FOUND BY FRANK MITCHEL, AN ACCOUNTANT, IN THE ALLEY NEXT TO HIS HOME, 16 MANNING PLACE, CHELSEA...

AT 12:00 THE BOBBIES ARRIVED AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME...

IN THE MITCHEL FLAT, SERGEANT FELLS, THE ACCOUNTANT AND HIS WIFE WAITED FOR THE ARRIVAL OF INSPECTOR PERCY BRINDLY OF SCOTLAND YARD!

I RAN OUT AND THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING MOVING IN THE ALLEY, SO I LOOKED IN, AND THERE SHE WAS... AND A HORRIBLE SHOCK IT WAS, IF I MAY SAY SO!
AND YOU, MRS. MITCHEL... DID YOU HEAR THE SCREAM TOO?

THAT I DIDN'T! I WAS SOUND ASLEEP AND IN BED WHERE THAT FOOL OF A HUSBAND OF MINE SHOULD'E BEEN AND THEN HE WOULDN'T BE DISCOVERIN' NO DEAD ONES AND HAVE BOBBIES HERE AN' ALL!
NOW, MARGIE!

DON'T YOU 'NOW, MARGIE' ME! IT'S A WONDER YOU HAD THE SPUNK TO GO OUT AND LOOK! YOU'VE NEVER SHOWN ANY SPUNK BEFORE! NOT EVEN ENOUGH TO EARN A DECENT WAGE!
WELL, NOW, I THINK THAT'S ALL FOR THE MOMENT! I'LL PROBABLY WISH TO QUESTION YOU AGAIN, MR. MITCHEL! GOOD NIGHT!

IT WAS ONE O'CLOCK WHEN INSPECTOR BRINDLY REACHED THE MORGUE! THE FOG WAS THINNING OUT A BIT...

LOOK HERE! SHE WAS STRANGLED BY A PIECE OF CORD, BUT NOT FROM BEHIND! THE MURDERER APPROACHED FROM IN FRONT, THREW THE CORD OVER HER HEAD AND PULLED IT TIGHT IN FRONT! STRANGE, WHAT?
HMMM, YES! REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING BUT I CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER WHAT!
THE DEAD WOMAN WAS IDENTIFIED AS SUDYO MIMS, A BARMAID! SHE LIVED WITH HER MOTHER IN CHELSEA AND WAS ON HER WAY HOME FROM WORK WHEN MURDERED.
COME ALONG, JERRY! WE'LL HAVE A CHAT WITH THE GIRL'S MOTHER!
MORGUE
IT WAS THE NEXT DAY, MAY 8TH, INSPECTOR BRINDLY SPOKE TO THE GIRL'S MOTHER.
SHE WAS A GOOD GIRL, INSPECTOR! TOOK CARE OF ME REAL GOOD
DID SHE GO OUT WITH ANY SPECIAL FELLOW?
WELL, THERE WAS ONE CHAP, NICE LOOKIN' TOO! NAME OF DANNY BOLES WHO WORKS AT THE BAR WHERE SHE WORKED! SHE WAS A BIT SWEET ON HIM!
I SEE! WELL, THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MRS MIMS!
INSPECTOR BRINDLY WENT TO THE BAR WHERE THE MAN DANNY BOLES WORKED! HE QUESTIONED THE PROPRIETOR
NO, SIR, DANNY AIN'T BEEN IN TODAY! USUALLY A STEADY LAD, TOO!
CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE HE LIVES?
INQUIRY AT DANNY BOLES' LODGING HOUSE DISCLOSED THE FACT THAT DANNY HAD NOT BEEN HOME THE NIGHT BEFORE OR SINCE! THE INSPECTOR BEGAN A THOROUGH SEARCH OF DANNY'S ROOM.
TURNED OUT TO BE A BLANK, I'D SAY! THE BLOKE CERTAINLY TAKES TO READIN' BOOKS ABOUT INDIA!
INDIA! BY GEORGE, YOU'VE GIVEN IT TO ME, JERRY! THE METHOD USED TO STRANGLE THAT GIRL... A THUGGEE CORD USED BY A MURDEROUS CULT CALLED "THUGS"!
SNAP
JERRY, SEND OUT A CITY-WIDE ALARM! I WANT THAT FELLOW DANNY BOLES PICKED UP IMMEDIATELY!
A NET OF CONSTABLES COMBED THE CITY! IT WAS ANOTHER FOGGY NIGHT AND THIS TIME IT WAS TEN PAST ELEVEN WHEN THE SCREAM SHRILLED OUT..
NO! NO!
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BRINDLY WAS IN HIS OFFICE AFTER INSPECTING THE BODY! IT WAS 12:30 WHEN THEY BROUGHT DANNY BOLES IN...
FOUND HIM A BLOCK AWAY FROM WHERE THE SECOND MURDER WAS COMMITTED! DEAD DRUNK AN' CRYIN' ABOUT GLADYS MIMS!
SOBER HIM UP AND WE'LL HAVE A GO AT HIM!
DANNY WAS SOBERED UP AND BROUGHT INTO THE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE! HE TOLD HIS STORY AND THREE HOURS OF GRILLING COULDN'T CHANGE IT...
GLADYS THREW ME OVER AN' I GOT DRUNK AN' STAYED THAT WAY UNTIL THE BOBBIES BROUGHT ME IN! I DON'T REMEMBER IF I KILLED ANYBODY...I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING! I READ ABOUT INDIA BECAUSE I GET A KICK OUT OF IT!
4 A.M.!-DANNY BOLES WAS BOOKED ON SUSPICION OF MURDER!
THAT DOES IT! RIGHT THIS WAY, ME LAD!
FILES
THE DAY AND NIGHT OF MAY 10TH PASSED WITHOUT ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS! NO CONNECTION COULD BE FOUND BETWEEN DANNY BOLES AND MARY CARR, THE SECOND VICTIM OF THE CORD MURDERER...
THE BLOKE WENT CRAZY WHEN HIS GAL THREW HIM OVER, MURDERED HER AN' THEN THE OTHER, BECAUSE HE BEGAN TO HATE ALL WOMAN! WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT MAN, I'D SAY!
I'M NOT SO SURE! HOLD DOWN THE DESK, WILL YOU, OL' BOY?
ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 11TH, AT 11:45, THE THIRD MURDER TOOK PLACE, WITHIN A BLOCK OF THE OTHER TWO!
SAME METHOD OF MURDER... SAME TECHNIQUE! DANNY BOLES IS BEHIND BARS, SO HE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT, AND THAT ABOUT CLEARS HIM OF THE OTHER TWO! - JERRY...
HERE, SIR!
I KNOW THE HOUR'S LATE, BUT I WANT YOU TO FETCH MR. AND MRS FRANK MITCHEL TO MY OFFICE IMMEDIATELY!
VERY GOOD, SIR!

1:30, THE MORNING OF THE 12TH . . INSPECTOR BRINDLY'S OFFICE . .
SPEAK UP, FRANK, YOU SNIVELING PUPPY! IF YOU HAD ANY GUMPTION, YOU'D TELL THEM THEY CAN'T DO THIS TO LAW-ABIDIN' FOLKS!
NOW, DUCKY.
MITCHEL, YOU SPENT SEVERAL YEARS IN INDIA DOING GOVERNMENT WORK, ISN'T THAT SO?
YES, SIR, BUT WHAT...
THOSE MURDERS WERE ALL COMMITTED CLOSE TO YOUR HOME, YOU DID THEM, MITCHEL! WE FOUND ONE OF THE CORDS IN YOUR CLOSET! SEE HERE...
THAT'S A LIE! I DIDN'T HAVE ANY IN THE CLOSET!
NO, YOU DIDN'T! I FIBBED A BIT THERE, BUT IT TURNED THE TRICK! YOU'D BETTER TELL US THE REST!
A-ALL RIGHT! I KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN! THE THREE G.R.L.S... I DIDN'T KNOW THEM... THEY WERE JUST TO LEAD YOU OFF THE TRACK!
A SCOTLAND YARD STENOGRAPHER TOOK DOWN MITCHEL'S STATEMENT! HIS VOICE WENT ON MONOTONOUSLY, UNEMOTIONALLY, REELING OFF THE COLD-BLOODED FACTS...
LORD LOVE ME, MARRIED TO HIM FOR FIVE YEARS AN' I NEVER KNEW HE HAD IT IN HIM!
THE FOURTH VICTIM WAS TO BE MY WIFE! I HATED HER CONSTANT NAGGING! THAT WAS THE PRIME PURPOSE... TO KILL HER AND LEAD YOU BLOKES TO BELIEVE IT WAS DONE BY WHOEVER KILLED THE OTHER THREE ...BY PERSON OR PERSONS UNKNOWN!
IT WAS OVER! AT 3:35 A.M., FRANK MITCHEL WAS BOOKED ON A CHARGE OF HOMICIDE! DANNY BOLES WAS SET FREE...
HOW DID YOU GET ON TO HIM, INSPECTOR?
THERE WERE NO OTHER SUSPECTS...THE MURDERS OCCURRED IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD...AND WHEN I CHECKED INTO HIS HISTORY I FOUND HE HAD BEEN IN INDIA! THE REST WAS SHEER BLUFF...AND A BIT OF INTUITION!
I CAN ALMOST SYMPATHIZE WITH THE BLOKE, 'CEPT FOR THOSE POOR MURDERED GIRLS! THAT WIFE OF HIS SURE IS A CAUTION! REMINDS ME OF MY MISSUS!
WHY, JERRY, THAT SOUNDS OMINOUS!
EH? OH, NO FEAR OF THAT, SIR! MY OL' WOMAN'S THE BEST COOK IN LONDON, AND ME WITH INDIGESTION...NO FEAR OF THAT, SIR!
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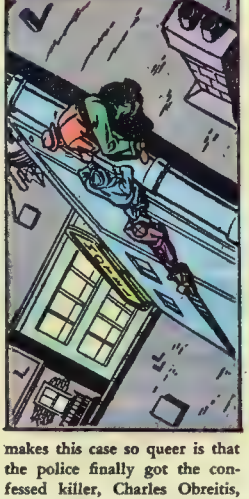
Cella. He merely removed a glass panel from the door, slid the bolt back, and entered. He departed with part of the stock. The police were called, and among the officers was Detective Joseph Gilkerson. He questioned the usual people and got nowhere fast. Then something drew his eyes to a focus. Upon the pane of glass were fingerprints. It was easy for him to figure out how they got there: The unknown thief removed the glass panel from the door and then placed it against the wall. To hold it firm, without dropping it, his fingers had to touch part of it. Down on the side to be exact. Back to headquarters went Detective Gilkerson with his precious find. Faurot checked it, and from his file learned it matched the prints owned by Caesar Cella.

When Caesar was arrested he yelled bloody murder. He was very indignant because he had a "perfect alibi." He claimed he had been to the theatre with his wife and dined out at a restaurant. With a wife and waiter willing to swear to this fact, it seemed as though Caesar would get away with the crime. The case went to trial and the only bit of evidence was the fingerprint testimony of Faurot. Both the judge and the jury had a chance to look very carefully at two photographs. One showed the results from the glass pane and the other the results of Cella's fingerprints. They were identical! Cella pleaded guilty and this was the first conviction in the Empire State based solely on fingerprints.

Today the identification of fingerprints is done on a national scale. Every state has some type of centralized fingerprint identification bureau. Trained experts who know how to lift and photograph fingerprints as well as to identify them are in charge of this kind of work. Of course, the largest agency in the country is the Federal Bureau of Investigation with its millions of fingerprints on record.

Probably one of the strangest cases involving fingerprints was solved by Dr. M. Edward Marten, deputy chief medical examiner. The police found various parts of a man's body. The victim had been cruelly butchered. The police believed the victim to be Andrew Zubresky. Now what



makes this case so queer is that the police finally got the confessed killer, Charles Obreitis, who admitted he had killed Zubresky with a hatchet blow on the skull and then cut up the body. The problem was to prove the body belonged to Andrew Zubresky. Dr. Marten put one of the dead man's thumbs in a preservative solution. The chemicals reacted on the flesh in such a way that he was able to get a fingerprint. Since Zubresky had served in the army, there was a set of his fingerprints in existence. The thumb prints matched perfectly. And Charles Obreitis was tried and convicted.

A father receives a ransom note telling him that he must pay the sum of fifty thousand dollars or he will never see his child again. It would be of great assistance to the police if they knew the identity of the kidnapper. Is he the butler, the chauffeur, the secretary, an amateur criminal, or an old timer? By the use of the Iodine Fume process, latent fingerprints can be brought out on the paper without harming it. All that has to be done is to check fingerprints with all the possible suspects as well as with fingerprints on file.

A man may alter his physical appearance by plastic surgery. By going on a diet he may become either lighter or heavier. He may learn to talk entirely differently. But in the end, his fingerprints will betray him. I have seen the photographs in the famous West Brothers Case. From the photographs you couldn't tell William West from Will West. And their Bertillon measurements were practically the same. But their fingerprints were entirely different.

Just in case you are curious, the first authentic record in the United States of the use of fingerprint identification as a means of identification took place in New Mexico in 1882. Gilbert Thompson of the United States Geological Survey wanted to prevent the possible forgery of orders durihg his supervision of a survey. So he used his thumb imprint — which was quite clever.

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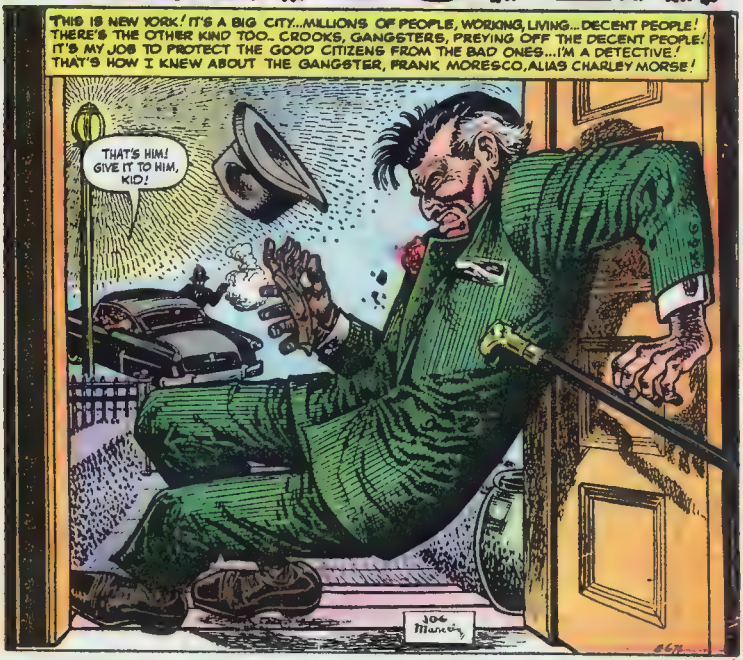
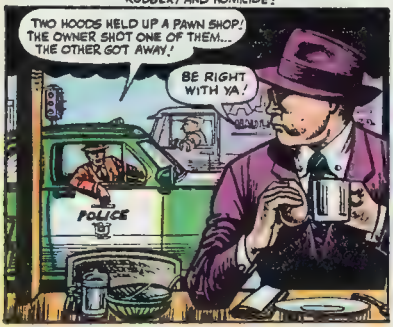
THE GANGSTER!


THIS IS NEW YORK! IT'S A BIG CITY...MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, WORKING, LIVING...DECENT PEOPLE! THERE'S THE OTHER KIND TOO.. CROOKS, GANGSTERS, PREYING OFF THE DECENT PEOPLE! IT'S MY JOB TO PROTECT THE GOOD CITIZENS FROM THE BAD ONES...I'M A DETECTIVE! THAT'S HOW I KNEW ABOUT THE GANGSTER, FRANK MORESCO, ALIAS CHARLEY MORSE!
THAT'S HIM! GIVE IT TO HIM, KID!
Joe Maneely

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1951! MY PARTNER, EDDIE BLACK, AND I ARE WORKING OUT OF HOMICIDE! MY NAME IS JACK PALEY, PLAINCLOTHES DETAIL! AT 10:04 P.M. WE GET A CALL FROM THE EAST SIDE... ROBBERY AND HOMICIDE!



AT 10:30 WE'RE IN THE PAWNSHOP! EDDIE CHECKS THE BODY WHILE I SPEAK TO THE OWNER OF THE SHOP!

MR. COLLINS, WE'D LIKE YOU TO COME DOWN TO HEADQUARTERS AND SEE IF YOU CAN IDENTIFY THE OTHER MAN WHO GOT AWAY!
I'LL GET THE OFFICER ON THIS BEAT! HE CAN STAY WITH YOUR WIFE WHILE WE'RE GONE!
SURE. SURE!
AT HEADQUARTERS, THE PAWNSHOP OWNER GOES THROUGH OUR FILE OF KNOWN CRIMINALS! IT'S 12:10 WHEN HE LOOKS UP...
HOW ABOUT SOME COFFEE, MR. COLLINS?
THIS IS THE MAN!
No. 798457
FRANK MORESCO
AGE 23 - 5'11"
MEDIUM BUILD, DARK BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, WORTHY COMPLEXION, SMALL SCAR LEFT HAND, EAGLE TATTOO RIGHT FOREARM, IMPLICATED IN ARMED ROBBERY.
ALIAS: FRED MANNING, DANNY COSTA, CHARLES MORSE
THIS CARD WAS FILED WRONG! THIS COULDN'T BE THE MAN! THIS ARREST WAS MADE 25 YEARS AGO! EDDIE, TAKE CARE OF MR. COLLINS! I'M GOING IN TO SEE THE CAPTAIN!
CAPTAIN DIX IS OUR BOSS AND A GOOD POLICE OFFICER! I EXPLAIN TO HIM ABOUT THE CARD...
FRANK MORESCO, ALIAS FRED MANNING, ALIAS DANNY COSTA, ALIAS CHARLES MORSE, WELL KNOWN INVESTMENT BROKER, BUT THE LITTLE KNOWN BIG BOSS OF THE BIGGEST, MOST VICIOUS MOB OF CRIMINALS IN THE COUNTRY!
CHARLES MORSE! HE'S THE BIRD THE FEDS WERE CHECKING WITH US ABOUT LAST YEAR!
THAT'S RIGHT! HE'S WORTH MILLIONS...LIVES IN A BIG PLACE IN WESTCHESTER, HAS A SON BARRY, ABOUT 25, NOW IN COLLEGE! THIS CARD WAS MADE ON THE ONLY RAP WE STUCK ON HIM, 25 YEARS AGO! HE WAS OUT IN SIX MONTHS!
WE'VE BEEN ON HIS TAIL EVER SINCE, BUT CAN'T PIN ANYTHING ON HIM!
THIS SON, BARRY...I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT ME LOOKS LIKE, AND WHERE HE WAS AT TEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT!
REPORT ON THE DEAD MAN IN THE PAWNSHOP HOMICIDE!

RICHARD STARK! D.O.A.! SHOT THROUGH THE HEART AND LEFT HIP! KNOWN MEMBER OF THE KRAUS MOB! THAT'S DUTCH KRAUS, A TOUGH COOKIE! HIS MOB IS AFFILIATED WITH CHARLES MORSE!
CAPTAIN? CHARLES MORSE TO SEE YOU!
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...
SHOW HIM IN, CASSIDY!
CLICK
CHARLES MORSE...A BIG MAN, WELL DRESSED! HE LOOKS THE PART OF THE STOCK BROKER HE PRETENDS TO BE, NOT THE GANGSTER HE IS!
WHAT DO YOU WANT, MORESCO?
MORSE...CHARLES MORSE ...I HAD IT LEGALLY CHANGED! CAPTAIN, I WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT!
JACK, GET A CLERK TO TAKE THIS DOWN! I WARN YOU, MORESCO...OR MORSE, THAT ANYTHING YOU SAY CAN BE USED AGAINST YOU!
YEAH, I KNOW! LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!
AT ONE O'CLOCK WE'RE READY! MORSE IS SWEATING, NERVOUS, NOT THE TOUGH, ARROGANT GANGSTER WE KNOW HIM TO BE! WE'RE SUSPICIOUS...WE WONDER WHAT'S COMING...
ALL RIGHT NOW, WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
I WANT TO MAKE A CONFESSION! I'M GOING TO PUT MYSELF IN THE HANDS OF THE LAW AND TAKE WHAT'S COMING TO ME! I'LL START AT THE BEGINNING!
IT'S LIKE A BOMB IS READY TO EXPLODE! WE DON'T MOVE, WE JUST WAIT, AND LISTEN...
I STARTED AS A YOUNG PUNK! GOT HOOKED ON AN ARMED ROBBERY RAP, SERVED SIX MONTHS AND WAS SPRUNG! I WAS FRANK MORESCO THEN!
"I WENT BACK TO THE MOB! FINNEY WAS OUR BOSS! IT WAS ONE OF FOUR MOBS, EACH WITH ITS OWN TERRITORY...
FINNEY WANTS TO SEE YOU GUYS IN THE BACK ROOM!
CLOSE THE DOOR, FRANKIE! THE EAST SIDE BOYS ARE BRINGING IN A LOAD OF BOOZE! WE'RE GONNA HIJACK IT!

"WE HIJACKED THE TRUCKS! WE HAD A LITTLE TROUBLE..."
"IT STARTED THE GANG WAR OF 1926! I WAS WITH FINNEY THE DAY HE GOT CUT DOWN."
"THAT NIGHT, THE BOYS MET IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE POOLROOM."
I TELL YUH THE EAST SIDE BOYS ARE OUT TO GET US! WITH FINNEY GONE, THE ONLY THING TO DO IS FADE!
JOE'S RIGHT! NOTHIN' ELSE WE CAN DO!
YOU GUYS MAKE ME SICK! THERE'S PLENTY WE CAN DO! I'LL HANDLE THIS!
"I WAS AMBITIOUS AND THIS WAS MY CHANCE, I FIGURED! I WENT TO SEE JOE PRENTISS, BOSS OF OF THE EAST SIDE MOB...THE GUY WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN A DITCH A YEAR LATER..."
LET ME TAKE CARE OF 'IM, BOSS! HE'S ONE OF FINNEY'S PUNKS!
SHUT UP, TWITCH! O.K., PUNK, SPILL IT... I AIN'T GOT MUCH TIME!
"YEAH, I WAS SCARED... SCARED STIFF! BUT I WAS HUNGRY TOO, SO I SPOKE OUT."
FINNEY'S DEAD! HE WAS THE ONE WHO GAVE THE ORDERS! NO USE US KILLIN' EACH OTHER AND GETTIN' THE COPS ON OUR NECKS! IF WE JOINED UP, WE'D BE THAT MUCH STRONGER!
"I GUESS I TALKED FOR TWENTY MINUTES STRAIGHT! THEN I STOOD THERE, SWEATING, AND IT WAS AWFUL QUIET, FINALLY PRENTISS STOOD UP, WALKED TOWARD ME..."
KID, YOU GOT A HEAD ON YOUR SHOULDERS! I LIKE YUH! ME AN' YOU CAN DO BUSINESS!
"SO WE JOINED WITH PRENTISS' MOB! AFTER A WHILE, I BECAME PRENTISS' LIEUTENANT! HE'D LISTEN TO ME..."
BOSS, NOW THERE'RE THREE MOBS IN THE CITY! WHY DON'T WE MAKE THE OTHER TWO COME IN, AN' YOU BOSS THE WHOLE DEAL?
HEY, YOU'RE AMBITIOUS, HUH, KID? TAKE IT EASY...YUH LIVE LONGER!

"I WORKED ON PRENTISS UNTIL HE TOOK OVER THE OTHER TWO MOBS! IT WASN'T EASY! WE HAD TO STRONG-ARM THEM AND CUT DOWN THEIR LEADER..."

JOEY PRENTISS SENDS HIS COMPLIMENTS.'

"IT WAS ABOUT THIS TIME THAT I MET MARIE! SHE WAS AN ENTERTAINER IN ONE OF PRENTISS' CLUBS! WE WERE MARRIED AND MY SON WAS BORN!"

HEY, SOME KID YOU GOT, FRANKIE! WHEN HE GETS OLD ENOUGH WE'LL GIVE HIM HIS OWN TERRITORY!

"MARIE DIED OF T.B.! BEFORE SHE DIED SHE MADE ME PROMISE TO BRING THE KID UP STRAIGHT! SHE KNEW THAT SOONER OR LATER COPS WOULD GET US! THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY I KNEW TO DO IT, TO GIVE HIM EVERYTHING I WANTED TO GIVE HIM..."

THIS AIN'T NO PLACE TO BUILD A NIGHT CLUB, KID! TOO FAR OUT!

GET OUT AND TAKE A BETTER LOOK!

HEY, WAIT.. ARRGGHHH!

SORRY, JOE...BUT I'M GONNA BE TOP DOG NOW!

"I TOOK OVER THE MOBS! I EXTENDED MY ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE EVERY ANGLE OF CRIME!"

HERE'S THE TAKE FROM THE PROTECTION RACKET!

KRAUS DON'T LIKE YOU MUSCLIN' IN ON THE NUMBERS!

THAT'S TOO BAD! HE'LL TAKE IT AND LIKE IT!

"YOU COPS KEPT CONSTANT PRESSURE ON ME! MY KID, BARRY, WAS GROWING UP! I HAD PLENTY OF DOUGH, AND BEGAN TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE..."

BARRY MUST NEVER KNOW WHAT I AM! I'LL BUILD A SWANKY HOUSE IN A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD, SET UP A LEGITIMATE BUSINESS AND EASE OUT OF THE RACKETS!

"I BUILT THE HOUSE AND ESTABLISHED MYSELF AS A LEGITIMATE BUSINESSMAN.. BUT THEN I KNEW IF I EVER TRIED TO GET OUT, THEY'D KILL ME! IF I STAYED IN THE RACKETS, YOU'D GET ME SOONER OR LATER! EITHER WAY, MY KID WOULD KNOW..."

I TOLD YOU NEVER TO COME HERE!

THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT TO WAIT! YOUR KID LEFT SCHOOL AND CAME HERE! HE'S WITH THE KRAUS MOB! LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON, HUH, BOSS?

CHARLES MORSE INVESTMENT BROKER

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE! MAYBE IF THE KID SEES WHAT HAPPENS TO HIS OLD MAN, HE'LL GO STRAIGHT! HE STILL DOESN'T KNOW I'M THE BIG BOSS!
WE QUESTION MORSE, CLARIFY CERTAIN STATEMENTS! WE GO OVER HIS DISPOSITION AGAIN AND AGAIN! IT'S EIGHT O'CLOCK, THE MORNING OF THE TWELTH, WHEN WE KNOCK OFF...
I GOT PAPERS IN MY OFFICE!
TAKE HIM DOWN AND GET THOSE PAPERS, JACK, AND WE'LL WIND THIS THING UP.
LET'S GO!
WE DRIVE DOWN TO HIS OFFICE BUILDING! WE DON'T NOTICE THE BLACK SEDAN THAT CRUISES UP BEHIND US!
SEE, HE'S SQUEALED TO THE COPS! THAT'S THE BIG BOSS, BARRY! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE TO PROVE YOURSELF! GIVE IT TO HIM, AN' YOU AN' ME'LL TAKE OVER!
FROM THE BACK HE LOOKS FAMILIAR!
NEVER MIND THAT! LET HIM HAVE IT!
MORSE IS DEAD! EDDIE AND I OPEN UP ON THE SEDAN! WE GET THE TIRES...
MORSE'S KID BARRY IS DEAD WHEN WE REACH THE SEDAN! THE DRIVER AND KRAUS ARE STILL BREATHING...
CALL HEADQUARTERS! TELL THEM WHAT HAPPENED! THEN WE'LL GET THOSE PAPERS IN MORSE'S OFFICE .. WE'LL BE ABLE TO CLEAN UP THIS MOB!
9:30 A.M. I'VE JUST FINISHED MAKING OUT MY REPORT AT HEADQUARTERS
THAT'S THAT! BOY, I'M BEAT!
ME TOO! I COULD USE A COUPLE HOURS OF SHUT-EYE!
THE END

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